



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant(s):** Tracy A. Willson, et al.

**Examiner:** Nirmal Singh Basi

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**For:** A NOVEL HAEMOPOIETIN RECEPTOR  
AND GENETIC SEQUENCES ENCODING  
SAME

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicants submit the following amendment for entry in the above-identified case.

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